

## Statement on the cancelled performance of Matthew Miller at Benicassim Rototom Festival

Freedom of expression is enshrined in the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is the policy of the United States Government to promote and defend the protection of these fundamental freedoms. Reports regarding the cancellation of Matthew Miller's (Matisyahu's) performance at the Benicassim Rototom Festival are therefore troubling. We welcome the statement issued by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and vigorously defend the right of all individuals to freely express their views.

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